

## FW: Press conference today

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Minister Jones and her officials were invited to both meetings, according to PCO.

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Regarding invites –

For Monday, the invites were sent at 4:26 pm for a 5:00 pm meeting.

For Tuesday, the invites were sent at 1:28 pm for a 4:15 pm meeting.

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You will start, then Minister Alhabra and Minister Mendicino will close.

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What's the speaking order. I assume Mendicino me then alhabra

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Hi Minister,

Here are the remarks for the press conference.

Annie

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Thanks. I appreciate your help to make sure everything I say is true. s.38  
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Ive asked jacquie to confirm that as well.

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Apologies – the invites came through PCO. Apparently there was a hiccup and the invite didn't go out on Monday, but it did go out to Ontario for yesterday's meeting. Minister Mendicino has also been texting with Minister Jones over the last few days to invite her to the meetings.

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At the political level, you had a conversation with Minister Jones on Monday. The invites for both the meeting on Monday and the meeting yesterday have been sent by officials at Public Safety Canada to Minister Jones and her officials. I'm working with Minister Mendicino's office to see if we can get exact timing on when they went out.

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Thanks Annie.

For my remarks, it will be helpful to have information on who has reached out to Ontario to ask them to attend. Who spoke to who

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Hi Minister,

There will be another press conference this afternoon at 1:00 pm to provide an update on the situation in Ottawa, and in Coutts/Windsor. Ministers Alghabra and Mendicino will both be participating.

Your remarks will focus on the trilateral table and mention that we are still waiting for Ontario to join the conversation. Minister Alghabra's remarks will be about the trade and economic impact that these blockades are having, and Minister Mendicino will provide more of an operational update with information on RCMP support. All three of you will be participating virtually, over Zoom.

We've also scheduled a quick prep for after the Truckers briefing.

I'll send your remarks shortly.

Annie